

I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FCC TO LOOK VERY SERIOUSLY AT A SHAMEFUL ACT OF PARTISAN PROPAGANDA THAT IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR NATION-WIDE ON THE SBGI NETWORK: the broadcast of "Stolen Honor." I ASK THAT THIS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED WORK OF DISINFORMATION BE CANCELED OR AT LEAST POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION
>>Unless... "Fahrenheit 9/11," "Brothers in Arms," and/or "Going Upriver" is shown immediately afterward. EQUAL TIME IS THE ISSUE.

AS THE WATCHDOG OF OUR AIRWAYS, THE FCC IS CALLED UPON TO ENFORCE "fair and balanced" MEDIA PRESENTATION OF OUR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. TELEVISION IS A POWERFUL NARCOTIC AND SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED BY THE AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN CHARGED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH THAT RESPONSIBILITY. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for your time and your consideration of this very important matter.